



Fw: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Heather Valdez to: holsman.marianne, Schuster.Cindy

03/08/2012 10:37 AM

Cc: Viswanathan.Krishna, Narvaez.madonna

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Hi Marianne, fyi, I should let you know that I have been contacted by staff for Sen. Merkley for some assistance with understanding applicability to our new air toxics regulation for boilers, the "boiler MACT"

This originally came about because a Sen. Merkley staffer contacted headquarters about which sources we had on our inventory list. I got involved because of clarification needed regarding discrepancies on the list. I was then asked if I could call a handful of sources directly to discuss their applicability and address any questions they may have. These are sources who combust biomass for energy and there have been many concerns from this sector as we have developed this regulation. We have reconsideration amendments proposed that address many concerns that will be going final late May.

I have managed to give them all a call, but so far I had to leave voice mail with 4, a verbal message with another, and actually spoke with and assisted one facility. So I will be following up to make sure any communication that is needed occurs.

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From: "Deveny, Adrian (Merkley)" <Adrian\_Deveny@merkley.senate.gov>  
To: Heather Valdez/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Cc: "Bice, Jordan (Merkley)" <Jordan\_Bice@merkley.senate.gov>, Josh Lewis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/02/2012 10:42 AM  
Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

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Thanks Heather,

Here are the people to call. There will likely be a vote on this early next week, so the sooner we can reach out to these folks the better. Let me know as you are able to reach out to folks. I will make some preliminary calls to them today to let them know to expect a call from you next week.

Thanks again!

Adrian

**Swanson Group (Glendale – Amy's Territory)**

Cameron Krauss, VP of Legal Affairs – w. (541) 832-1156 or m. (541) 659-1756

**Murphy Company/Murphy Plywood (Eugene – Dan's Territory – new plant in Rogue River – Amy's Territory)**

Knox Marshall (best) or their President, John Murphy at Eugene HQ – w. 541-461-4545

**Hampton Affiliates (Portland HQ; mills in Tillamook and Willamina – Katie's Territory – and a mill in Warrenton – Marc's Territory)**

Steven Zika (CEO) – w. 503-297-7691

**Seneca Corp/Seneca Sawmill (Eugene – Dan's Territory)**

Scott Keep – w. 541-689-1011

**Freres Lumber (Lyons – Katie's Territory)**

Rob Freres (VP) *not to be confused with Robert "Bob" Freres (CEO)* – w. (503) 859-2121

**From:** Heather Valdez [mailto:Valdez.Heather@epamail.epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 01, 2012 7:46 PM

**To:** Deveny, Adrian (Merkley)

**Cc:** Bice, Jordan (Merkley); Josh Lewis

**Subject:** RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Yes, please send me the contact info I would be happy to reach out to them. I might be able to find some time to do that next week, will that be soon enough?

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To: Heather Valdez/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

From: "Deveny, Adrian (Merkley)" <Adrian_Deveny@merkley.senate.gov>
Date: 03/01/2012 03:49PM
Cc: Josh Lewis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, "Bice, Jordan (Merkley)" <
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Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT
Thanks Heather,

Swanson Group, Murphy Lumber, Hampton, Seneca Sawmill, and Freres Lumber are the key businesses we'll need to reach out to. They are unsure whether or not they are major sources, so it would be helpful to have someone explain to them whether or not they are a major source.

Do you want me to send you contact info for folks at those mills? Ideally, it would be great if someone at EPA could call them directly to clarify, but if that cant happen I can also make these calls.

If I call it would be helpful to know what info I should ask from them to send to you. If you can call them, I can send you points of contact at each mill.

Thanks again,

Adrian

-----Original Message-----

From: Heather Valdez [<mailto:Valdez.Heather@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 29, 2012 1:30 PM
To: Deveny, Adrian (Merkley)
Cc: Josh Lewis; Bice, Jordan (Merkley)
Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Hi Adrian, Thank you very much for the information regarding the source inventory. I would be very happy to work with you to make sure our inventory is accurate. Please send me any corrections that you are aware of and I can update our list. We have known that the initial list that headquarters posted to the web was only their best knowledge at the time. The regions will continue to work with States and Locals to make sure that we are aware of all sources that we need to reach out to with compliance assistance.

Once the amendments go final (likely about May 31st) we will be able to start conducting outreach on the requirements, so now is a great time to get the inventory accurate.

I will correct the list for the shutdown facility, can you send me further information about the sources that you know are not listed? Or if you know who would be a good resource for that info, or just their general area and I can contact the permit authority, that would be helpful.

Thanks so much, and as always let me know of any questions that you may have.

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Cc: "Bice, Jordan (Merkley)" [<Jordan.Bice@merkley.senate.gov>](mailto:Jordan.Bice@merkley.senate.gov)

Date: 02/28/2012 03:56 PM

Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Josh and Heather,

I just wanted to make you all aware that of a couple things related to this list. We know that Blue Heron Paper has now gone out of business so you can cross them off your list.

We have also had the AFRC indicate to us that several other mills have units that would be major sources: Swanson Group, Murphy Lumber, Hampton, Seneca Sawmill, and Freres Lumber.

This question is perhaps more directed at Heather-- how can we work with you to reach out to this group companies that are being told they will have to comply, but are not on your list? We really need to get as close as possible to knowing the full universe of companies that will have to comply with the Boiler MACT rule.

Thanks

Adrian

-----Original Message-----

From: Bice, Jordan (Merkley)

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 1:51 PM

To: Josh Lewis

Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Thank you so much, Josh.

-----Original Message-----

From: Josh Lewis [<mailto:Lewis.Josh@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 1:49 PM

To: Bice, Jordan (Merkley)

Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Hi Jordan,

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows the roughly 1750 major source boilers that would have to meet our proposed emission limits (OR units start in row 1189)...though I should note that these are the major source boilers we know about, and there could be more that exist.

Josh Lewis

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To: Josh Lewis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/28/2012 10:32 AM  
Subject: RE: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Hi Josh,

I was just wondering if you could tell me if the names of major sources in Oregon affected by the Boiler MACT rule.

Thank you so much for your help.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sven-Erik Kaiser [<mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 9:52 AM  
To: Bice, Jordan (Merkley); Josh Lewis  
Subject: Sen. Merkley (OR) inquiry on Boiler MACT

Jordan,  
Thanks for your call requesting information on the major sources in Oregon impacted by the Boiler MACT rule. I'm looping in my colleague Josh Lewis who has the lead on air issues. Please let me know if you have additional questions. Best, Sven

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